

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
INSURANCE**

Thursday, October 20, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Insurance was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Gaffney moved to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2005 meeting. Representative Hood supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5332 before the committee.

HB 5332 Ball Insurance; property and casualty; prohibition against rebating for property-casualty insurance policies; permit gift of merchandise up to \$10.00.

Representative Richard Ball, sponsor of HB 5332, testified in support of the bill.

Brett Ashton and Bill Zaagman of American International Group testified in support of the bill.

Krystal Rourke of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify. Ms. Rourke also submitted written testimony.

Representative Hood moved to report HB 5332 with recommendation. Representative Hildenbrand supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hune, Emmons, Gaffney, Ball, Hildenbrand, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5292 before the committee.

HB 5292 Mortimer Insurance; other; guaranty association; provide for general amendments.

Representative Leslie Mortimer, sponsor of HB 5292, testified in support of the bill.

Joe Olson of the Michigan Insurance Coalition and Suzanne Sahakian of the Michigan Property Casualty Guarantee Association testified in support of the bill.

Krystal Rourke of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services testified in opposition to the bill. Ms. Rourke also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The Chair laid HB 4705 before the committee.

HB 4705 Marleau State; employees and officers; insurance benefits for certain state employees; modify.

Representative James Marleau, sponsor of HB 4705, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

David Fink of the Office of State Employer testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Nadine Nosal of the UAW International Union testified in opposition to the bill. Ms. Nosal also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 4705 with recommendation. Representative Sheen supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 10-7-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer.

Nays: Reps. Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

Representative Joe Hune, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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